

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John David LILLEY

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For: GRAPHITE AND NITROGEN-FREE CAST ALLOYS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: